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Byron C. Muir
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Re: Updated Disturbed Area Map, VKGK Gold Mine, S/001/008, Beaver County, Utah

Dear Mr. Muir:

Thank you for providing us with the updated disturbed area maps that we requested in our July 18, 1995 letter. The maps, along with the figures posted on the maps, satisfy our concerns as outlined in the letter.

We are sorry that you feel we trespassed your private property in performing the inspection last March. However, the Mined Land Reclamation Act §40-8-17.(2) clearly states:

... each applicant or operator under a notice of intention shall permit members of the board, the division, or other state agency having lawful interest in the administration of this act, to have the right, at all reasonable times, to enter the affected land and all related properties included in the notice of intention, whether or not approved, to make inspections for the purpose of this act.

We try to contact all operators when an inspection is made to see if they would like to accompany us. However, if contact is not accomplished, we still inspect sites when in the area.

In reference to you perhaps changing the status of your property from mining to a hog farm, you will need to reclaim the disturbances associated with mining, prior to release of your permit. An inspection will have to be performed of the reclamation work. The Division rules require that a minimum of three growing seasons pass to determine if the revegetation efforts are successful before release is granted. We can suggest an appropriate seedmix if you would like.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me or Wayne Hedberg, Permit Supervisor.

Sincerely,

Tom Munson
Reclamation Specialist

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cc: Gina Pack, BLM, Beaver River RA
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